


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Ex parte Quayle Action of January 3, 2006, Claim 16 is objected to for stated formalities, and Claims 18-25 are withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention.

Claim 16 has been amended as suggested in the Ex parte Quayle Action. Claims 1-15 and 17-25 are cancelled. Claim 16 is now believed to be ready for allowance, and an early notice of its allowability earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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